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**GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING
April 13, 2023**

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A meeting of the GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING was held on April 13, 2023 in the Grafton craft room.

Members present were William Cutler, Chairman, June Enos, Vice Chairwoman, Ann Allia, Peter Shay, Eliza Sharrah, and Lori Girard.

Absent: Annette McCarthy

Also present: Shannon Smith, Senior Center Director, and FOGÉ President John Cameron

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by William Cutler, Chairman. Peter Shay introduced a new member, Lori Girard.

All members present reviewed the Secretary's minutes of March 9, 2023. A motion to accept as written was made by June Enos and seconded by Peter Shay. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Shannon Smith mentioned that the Nutrition class and Karaoke were both going well. She reviewed Lucille Rodominick's 100th birthday celebration which was attended by Congressman Jim McGovern along with Senator Michael Moore, Rep David Muradian and members of the Grafton Select Board. Lucille received commendations from many of the attendees. Shannon presented upcoming May and June events and the arrival of a new hybrid minivan. The YWCA has been invited to make a presentation at the police department's luncheon. Plans are progressing to upgrade the parking lot and add plug-in electric stations. A "TO GO GREEN" presentation will be made in June. There were concerns presented about low attendance at some of the exercise classes and classes given by high school students. June Enos recommended continuing high school classes to assist students in strengthening their resumes. A motion to accept the Director's and financial report was made by June Enos and seconded Peter Shay. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

FOGÉ UPDATE : John Cameron mentioned efforts to get previous members to rejoin FOGÉ and attend the May meeting. John will speak with the committee working on the Thanksgiving luncheon to see if financial support is needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Eliza Sharrah mentioned starting an Outreach Program which will be discussed further at future meetings. Shannon is working on an Health/Wellness Open House for the fall. June Enos volunteered to contact birthday party volunteers each month to remind them of time, place, and orientation.

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A motion to adjourn was made by Ann Allia and seconded by Eliza Sharrah. There were no nays or abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Grafton Senior Center Craft Room

Respectfully submitted,


June Enos, Vice Chairwoman